

CARING FOR THOSE  
WHO GROW OUR COFFEE



Careful, the beverage you're about  
to enjoy is extremely hot



Careful, the beverage you're  
about to enjoy is extremely hot

and uses approximately  
45% less material than  
a second paper cup.  
Intended for single use only.

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Help out the earth.

Recycle this sleeve. Or even better,

see how many times you can reuse it.

The record is

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# Why Solve this Collaboratively?

- The scope of reuse appears very broad - both by type of device and facility
- The science base on reuse still not rich - but growing - we need to hear from experts
- We need to listen to our stakeholders
- Resources
- Public health issues are a joint responsibility

# Science, Compliance, and Surveillance

- Science: FDA needs to base its decisions on science: we need more than we have
- Compliance: Inspections will likely increase, but we will need to partner to work effectively with the hospital sector
- Surveillance: FDA's tools for surveillance of this topic face significant challenges

# Vision for the Future

## Current Reality

- Widespread practice with little data on safety or effectiveness
- Single use labels not clearly meaningful
- Single use labels don't identify vulnerabilities
- Patients are not informed - experimentation?

## Future Vision

- FDA regulatory approach will be RISK and SCIENCE based
- Single use labels will have clinical relevance
- Single use labels will identify vulnerabilities
- Horizontal and vertical standards critical
- Work with all parties